Operation Cost on Sale of Diesel

4225. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether petrol pump dealer of 'A' site has to bear Rs. 186.35, Rs. 32- and Rs. 28 per kilo litre cost on account of operating cost, licence fees and stock loss, respectively on the sale of Diesel;

(b) if so, whether new revised commission is sufficient to cover average cost of working capital and cost of fixed assets;

(c) what is net dealers remuneration per kilo litre on sales of Diesel after deducting above said expenses; and

(d) how much loss is being incurred by each jubilee pump run by Oil corporations, pump-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY) : (a) to (c) The current rate of dealers' commission on diesel is Rs. 257/KL, the break-up of which is as under:

	Rs./KL
Return on fixed assets	34.98
Operating cost	211.90
Return on working capital	14.98
Cost of product loss	15.12
Sub Total	276.98
Less Lubes Commission	(20.00)
Revised Commission	256.98
Commission rounded off	257.00

Further, dealers paying by demand draft get additional Rs. 16/KL towards bank charges.

The current licence fee recovery rate for 'A' site dealers is Rs. 36/KL.

(d) The Jubilee Retail Outlets have been put up only recently by the Oil companies and have not completed even one year of functioning. The retail pumpwise profitability for Jubilee Pump Outlets is not worked out.